[1840.]

Dickson, Ennett, Farrow,

Mangum, Massey, J. O'K. Williams, Wilson.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed.

The bill to lay off and establish a county by the name of Caldwell, was read the third time, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, DEC: 17, 1840.

Mr. McMillan from the committee appointed yesterday to superintend the election of a Judge of the Superior Courts to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of R. M. Saunders, reported that no one had received a majority of the whole number of votes, and that there was no election. The report was concurred in.

Mr. Barringer from the committee on Internal Improvements, reported unfavorably on the petition from Iredell, praying an alteration in the road laws, and asked that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The report was concurred in.

Mr. Mangum presented a resolution for distributing the Revised Statutes, which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Reid from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported unfavorably on the petitions from Iredell county, relative to the felling of timber in Fifth Creek, & asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The report was concurred in:

Received a message from the Senate, proposing to vote again immediately for a Judge of the Superior Courts, to fill the vacaney occasioned by the resignation of R. M. Saunders. The proposition was concurred in, and Messrs. Wilson and Mangum appointed a committee to superintend the election on the part of this House.

A message from the Senate, informing that Messrs. Moye and Ward form their branch of said committee.